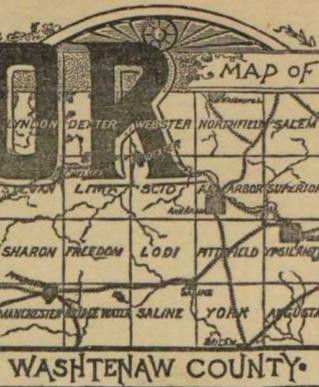


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SATURDAY SEPT. 18

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Turned the Mayor Down—

A regular session of the council Monday evening was commenced by reading two communications from Mayor Hiscock. The first one of these documents called the attention of the council to a portion of an ordinance on sidewalks, in which the city bears the expense of grading for sidewalks. This had cost the city over \$2,000 since June, 1896, and the mayor recommended its repeal. The communication was promptly referred to the ordinance committee without recommendation. The second communication is one that the council will do well to heed. After calling attention to the fact that after crediting the appropriation of \$15,000 levied this summer, the street fund still has an overdraft, and the mayor said: "I respectfully urge you not to order any new street work at present or appropriate any further sum of money for that purpose." The council simply received this document and placed it on file.

Ald. Brown intimated that the council had been spending money on one or two streets all summer to please the mayor, and now he thought they had a right to spend some money to please themselves. The hand of warning was turned palm earthward and "set down on," hard.

Then the body proceeded to do business. The contract for building a tool house for the city cemetery on the Northside was awarded to Ed. W. Hatch for \$82, an extra \$50 being appropriated therefor.

The request for a brick crosswalk across Wilmot street on northeast side of Washtenaw Avenue, was referred to sidewalk committee.

City Engineer Key presented estimates as follows: For the William St. improvement, \$320; Ann St., \$340; Miller Ave., \$475. Also of \$896.48 for completed work on sewer No. 6, was ordered paid; he also recommended that catch basins be constructed for storm water instead of allowing it to run into the sewers.

Invitations to go to Columbus, Ohio, and Nashville, Tenn., were read and filed, but no appropriation made.

The recommendation to give the Green property \$100 and lay their house laterals was approved.

An ordinance relative to exposing poisons on the streets for birds and animals was reported and adopted.

The street committee reported in favor of turning E. University Ave. from Hill to Packard St., to pave gutter on both sides of 13th St. between Catherine and Fuller Sts.; appropriating \$75 to grade Wilmot St., and straighten gutter on south side of Belser St., all of which were adopted. Certain walks were also ordered laid by the city.

The sum of \$1,000 was appropriated for the needed addition to city fire engine building, to be expended by the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Sewer bonds to the amount of \$12,585.25 were ordered sold.

The council agreed to set as a board of review on sewer district No. 7 on October 4, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. Ex-City Attorney John W. Bennett was allowed \$100 for defending Ex-City Marshal Banfield in the supreme court in 1896.

The School Board Committees—

At a special meeting of the Board of Education, last Friday, President Anna B. Bach announced the following standing committees for the year:

Teachers and Text-books—Mrs. Anna Bach, J. E. Beal, E. H. Scott.

Buildings and Grounds—Christian Mack, E. H. Scott, J. T. Jacobs.

Finance—Ottmar Eberbach, Dr. W. B. Smith, Christian Mack.

Library—Miss Emma E. Bower, Dr. W. B. Smith, J. E. Beal.

Supplies—J. T. Jacobs, E. F. Mills, Ottmar Eberbach.

Upon motion of Trustee Bower, Trustees Mack and Mills were appointed as a committee on tuition for the ensuing year with power to act in all cases.

Upon request of the secretary, Trustee Bower moved that all warrants drawn by the secretary be countersigned by the president, which motion prevailed.

The committee on Buildings and Grounds reported that they had contracted with R. C. Barney for a stone sidewalk at the Tappan school at 17½ cents per square foot for 2½ inch stone. The \$40,000 bond of Treasurer Beal with the following sureties was presented to the board and was formally accepted: Phoebe E. Beal, J. E. Travis, J. J. Goodyear, W. J. Booth, H. Soule and E. E. Beal.

Mayor Hiscock's Greeting—

At the dedication of the new hall and building of the Harugari Society last Wednesday and Thursday, Mayor Hiscock delivered the address of welcome in a neat little speech which we publish in full, as follows:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Permit me, in response to your kind invitation to appear before you this evening, to express my appreciation of the honor conferred upon me, and to thank you for the pleasure it affords me to participate in the exercises of this occasion. In behalf of our city, whom I represent tonight, allow me to extend a welcome to the people of other cities who are here to assist the local lodge in the dedication of their home.

The objects of the order of Harugari are social and fraternal. They seek to cultivate the German language, German morals, and to help one another in case of sickness, and in the event of the death of a member they are pledged to help his widow and orphans—surely this last is a noble and unselfish aim. A well known writer has said: "We should profit by the lessons taught by experience, avoiding the errors and imitating the virtues that pass before us. Examples we have in abundance—examples to shun, examples to imitate; along the shore we see beacon lights blazing to warn us of impending peril. One truth is constantly impressed upon us. It is this—selfishness. It is the characteristic of small minds, unfeeling hearts, and is the constituent element of vice. More crime is committed, more evil results from love of self than from any other cause.

You may store a mind with all the learning of the ages. God himself may illumine it with the genius of intellect, and if self be its constant study it is infinitely small. The heart that feels no emotion, that never throbs with sympathy, is insensible to the love of its Creator.

Each man's effort should be to live an honorable and useful life—useful in every possible way to the world in which he lives.

To make a world of beauty
Each loving heart should plan,
Each man perform his duty
And help his brother man.

The local lodge No. 476, with 175 members, and the Woman's Friendship Lodge No. 70, with 80 members, have erected this fine building and will tonight dedicate it to their uses. I desire to congratulate the members on the great work they have accomplished and the splendid building they have erected. Of the many societies in the city, I believe the Harugari is the only one owning the building it occupies. And now, my friends and fellow citizens, I know you will all join me in the wish that the Harugari society may continue to enjoy all prosperity, and that their fullest anticipations in their new home be realized.

An organization of citizens, representing all business interests, all professions all trades, and departments of labor, is being formed to take an interest in city affairs, and to look after the reckless expenditure of money. At a meeting recently held one gentleman asserted that the amount expended upon our streets for the past few years, had risen 300 per cent., and that they never were in a worse condition than at present. It is certain that the tax-payers, of all classes, are beginning to inquire into the condition of city affairs, and to demand that a halt be called on the present manner of doing things.

The Ann Street Sewer Expensive—

The Ann street sewer costs the 4th ward district in which it is located \$3,000 more per mile than did the Washington st. sewer cost the 1st ward district in which it was built. Is there any reason for this? If so, what is it? The same cry goes up now that went up then, "The contractor is losing money on his job." If that is true there must be some reason for it, and the reason may be found outside of the price paid, or of the difficult digging, either one.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists. 25c.

Politics Cuts No Ice Here—

There is growing up in our city a strong feeling that there is too much money fooled away on our streets, and in city affairs generally. —Ann Arbor Courier. Well, the fools who "fool" it away must be the aldermen. Republican council, we believe.—Adrian Press.

The political peddler of an alderman may have something to do with his practical sense in Adrian, but not here. The expenditure here of money is not voted on political grounds, but on the "you tickle me and I'll tickle you" plan. There are several level-headed men on this council but the combination is against them, and the result is that our street fund, and bridge, culvert and crosswalk fund, and contingent fund, are each in a very bad way, with no hope for the better until another job can be made into the pockets of the tax-payers next year.

It isn't that our council is in need of more democrats, but it needs more men of moderation and good business judgment.

Ann Arbor has a mayor who is a level-headed, sagacious, business man. He knows when things are right and when they are wrong, and the people expect him to use his influence and power to put an end to the expenditures that are not wise. It takes a little backbone to withstand the pressure always brought to bear for this or that scheme but our mayor is noted for his stamina in a business way, and he is expected to make use of the same sterling qualities in city affairs that he does in business affairs.

This was One on Fred—

The following, taken from Saturday's Times, easily explains itself:

"No one in this city loves a hot joke better than Fred Huntoon, and no one knows better how to appreciate the point of humor when it is 'a horse on himself,' but he was the victim of a practical joke yesterday afternoon which sorely tried his almost inexhaustible fund of good nature. Several enterprising firms of the city have been giving away various articles to school children this week for advertising purposes. Some unknown wag, evidently for the purpose of evening up with Mr. Huntoon, caused the following item to appear in Thursday's Times:

"Fred Huntoon, of the United States Express company's office, did not have brass rulers enough to accommodate all of his young friends Monday, but he has received a new stock and will be ready at 3:30 p. m. tomorrow to supply those who did not get in before."

"As soon as school was dismissed yesterday several hundred boys of all sizes, ages and descriptions flocked to the office of the United States Express company. The office and the street in front was packed with eager youngsters, and while Huntoon was trying to explain that it was all a joke, Dean Seabolt was telling the kids that the rulers were there but the agent was saving them for the big boys. Then trouble, for which a coal strike riot would be no comparison, broke loose. Finally to clear the office and open it for the business of the express company again, Huntoon brought out a hose and turned it on his troubles. The troubles melted away just in time for a baby, which its fond mother was wheeling up Huron street in a cab, to catch the full force of the stream. And then there was more trouble. The lady laid her complaint against Marshall Sweet who, after the use of much diplomacy, succeeded in effecting a peaceful settlement of the difficulty. The next time Huntoon is advertised as the star performer in a gift enterprise he will place a long walk between himself and the seat of war."

Perhaps Thunder Bay Would do—

W. A. Pew, the well known young artist, is engaged in painting a new drop-curtain for the Dexter opera house. The scenery depicted thereon will be a famous one, no less than the Mount of the Holy Cross.—Daily Times.

That's a lofty scene, surely, but wouldn't something else be quite as appropriate, if there's anything in a name? For instance, a scene from the Little Big Horn; the Devil's Gulch; or Yuba Dam?

There Are Honest Lawyers—

But few lawyers have that strict regard for uprightness and honor that is firmly imbedded in the make-up of John F. Lawrence. This characteristic was brought out a few days since in a case in Judge Newkirk's probate court. Lawrence & Butterfield were retained by a client who had evidently misrepresented things to them, and when it was proven by unimpeachable evidence that this client had attempted to buy up witnesses, and to manufacture testimony, Messrs. Lawrence & Butterfield at once dropped the case, Mr. Lawrence remarking that he "would not knowingly help a man to obtain property dishonestly, and that he was convinced that his client was not an honest man," or words of like import. While it is not always the case, yet in most instances when a lawyer engages his services to a man, he fights it through right or wrong; it makes no difference to him if he only gets his fees. When an attorney has the true manliness to wash his hands of a dirty or disreputable case, if he happens to get in one, he is certainly deserving of praise.

The Shepherd Murder Mystery—

Wm. N. Brown, who has been in Duluth for a time, went to Shepherd yesterday to be present at the Struble investigation. The attempt to implicate Mr. Brown in that affair is simply used as a shield by some one else to help cover their own guilty tracks. If there was any reason for him to desire the destruction of the books of the Shepherd Bank, or for the making away with Cashier Struble, there might be some suspicion on which to base such a theory, but his interests would be helped by the books and by the presence of Mr. Struble. To one at this distance who has no interest in the affair, it looks as though there was but one or two men who had an interest in the death of Struble and the destruction of those books. The suicide theory is quite ludicrous. To assert that a man would deliberately shoot himself three times, then take a lever and pry the safe away from a hole in the wall, and hide the pistol there that he shot himself with, put the safe back, and then fall down and die, is certainly theatrical, if nothing more. There is no doubt in the minds of the people who have kept track of the evidence in the case that Struble was murdered, and the books destroyed by some one who was to be benefited thereby. There has been a heap of rascality in the banking business in Mt. Pleasant and vicinity there is no doubt, and it is possible that the rascals may be unearthed before this investigation is through with. The threatening of newspaper men because they were finding out too much, is also a sign that the rottenness and crime may yet be exposed.

Probate Court Calendar—

Friday, Sept. 24.—Petition for administrator in Est. of James M. Nichols, Ypsilanti.

Final account in Est. of John George Laubengayer, Freedom.

Saturday, 25.—Final account in Est. of Mary E. Preston, Ypsilanti.

Final account in Est. of Adaline O. Preston, Ypsilanti.

Monday, 27.—Last day of claims in Est. of Theobald Seyler, Lodi.

Petition for license to sell real estate in Est. of Samuel Decker, Manchester.

Adjourned day of final account in Est. of Louisa Peyton, Ypsilanti.

Tuesday, 28.—Appointment of administrator in Est. of Isaac N. S. Foster, of Ann Arbor Town.

Appointment of administrator in Est. of Christina Laubengayer, Seio.

To-day's paper states that George W. Fleming, of Adrian, has been reinstated as deputy collector of internal revenue, vice Nate Schmidt, of Manchester, resigned. Fleming is an old soldier, a pensioner, we understand, and a good man. But as far as this county goes his appointment will not help his party any. The appointing power had a fine opportunity to make an appointment that would have meant a great deal to the republican party of Washtenaw county, but things do not always go as they ought—or at least as we think they ought to.

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Choice Selections

New Fall Dress Goods!

New Stylish Fabrics that were bought and made for this season's trade.

Bought before the raise in the Tariff And will be sold at the old prices.

No better line of styles and patterns or finer exhibitions of color combinations can be found.

Plain covert Cloths and Two-Toned Novelties at.....	39c
Bourettes and Warren Suitings at.....	39c
Madison Fancies and 46-inch French Serge at.....	39c
100 pieces New and All Wool Fancy Dress Goods worth up to 39c all at.....	25c a yd
40 inch Mohair Fancies and Novelties at.....	50c a yd
Silk Finish Novelties and India Twills at.....	50c a yd
Two-toned Jacquard and Coating Serge at.....	50c a yd
Camlet Suitings and English Curls at.....	75c

200 Pieces New Black Goods

Great values at 25c, 39c and 50c a yd. 50 pieces pretty new Plaids at 25c and 50c; 75 pieces Plain and Fancy Silks at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 a yd.

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Stylish up to date Garments, at \$3.50, \$5.00, \$8.50 and \$10.00.

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"The Niagara Falls Route."
TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JULY 4, 1897.

CENTRAL STANDARD TIME

GOING EAST	GOING WEST
Chicago Detroit Ann Arbor Lansing Flint Jackson Toledo Cincinnati St. Louis St. Paul Chicago	Chicago Detroit Ann Arbor Lansing Flint Jackson Toledo Cincinnati St. Louis St. Paul Chicago

O. W. RUGGLES, G. P. & T. Agt., Chicago
H. W. HAYES, Agt. Ann Arbor

ANN ARBOR AND YPSILANTI MOTOR LINE.

TIME TABLE
Taking Effect May 17th 1897.

WEEK DAYS.
Leave the Court House Ann Arbor, at 6:35, 7:45, 9:00, 10:20, 11:50 a. m., and 1:20, 3:00, 4:20, 5:40, 7:10, 8:30, 9:50 and 11:30 p. m.
Leave Ypsilanti 6:40, 7:10, 8:20, 9:40, 11:10 a. m., and 12:40, 2:20, 3:40, 5:00, 6:30, 7:50, 9:10, and 10:20 p. m.

SUNDAYS.
Leave the Court House Ann Arbor, at 9:40, 11:20 a. m., and 12:50, 2:30, 3:50, 5:10, 6:30, 7:50, 9:10 and 10:30.
Leave Ypsilanti 9:50, 10:40 a. m. and 12:10, 1:30, 2:10, 4:20, 5:50, 7:10, 8:30 and 9:50.
Cars run on city time.
Connections with L. S. & M. S. Ry. trains at the crossing. Train leaving Ypsilanti at 5 p. m. connects with train from the west, fare 1 cent. Fare between Ypsilanti and the junction, single trip 15 cents; round trip 30 cents.

H. M. Winter, President,
J. E. BEAL, Secretary.

Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw Ry.

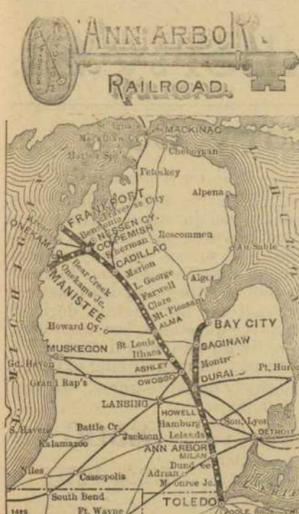
Time Table in effect Dec. 27, 1896.

Of Trains Passing Jackson, Mich.

CENTRAL TIME.
SOUTH BOUND.
*No. 1, Jackson & Cincinnati Mall—10:30 a. m.
*No. 2, Jackson & Toledo Express—4:12 p. m.
*No. 3, Jackson & Cin. Express—11:30 p. m.

NORTH BOUND.
*No. 2, Cincinnati & Jackson Mall—5:48 p. m.
*No. 23, Toledo & Jackson Express—10:10 a. m.
*No. 6, Cin. & Jackson Express—8:55 a. m.
*Daily. *Daily Except Sunday.

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TIME TABLE.
TAKING EFFECT
SUNDAY, Sept. 5, 1897.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
8:45 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
11:15 P. M.	11:25 A. M.
4:45 P. M.	8:40 P. M.
9:10 A. M.	8:05 P. M.

*Trains marked thus run between Ann Arbor and Toledo only.
*Run between Toledo and Howell.
*Train on Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday.
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Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1.00 price offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

MAN-OF-WAR'S MEN.

THEIR QUEER CALCULATION AND NOTIONS ABOUT THE SERVICE.

The Absurd Distinction Made Between a Year and a "Butt"—Odd Ideas the Blue-Jacket Has About Work and Play Aboard Ship and on Land.

On the day after his enlistment for a period of three years the American man-of-war's man begins to figure on the amount of time that is to intervene before his discharge. He has "two years and a butt" to do, the "butt" being the remaining 11 months and 29 days of the first year. On the day following his completion of the first year of his enlistment he has only a year and a butt to get through. No matter if the butt is only a single day under a year in length, the bluejacket contemplates the term with the blandest complaisance. It is, at any rate, not a whole year, even though it be 364 days, and this fashion of throttling each year of his service makes him happy; it seems to bring his discharge and the more or less tempestuous joys he carefully maps out long before his discharge within closer range. When he has put in 18 months of an enlistment, he breaks out the homeward bound pennant; he is going down the hill, and when he has finally achieved two years and has only the butt to accomplish joy fills his cup.

"Once a sailor always a sailor" is not strictly true of man-of-war's men of the American navy. Only about one-half of the men who complete one enlistment ship for another three year cruise, but about nine-tenths of the men who put in two cruises settle down to a lifelong continuance in the service. Six years of navy life seem thoroughly to inoculate them with what the Germans call wanderlust. When a bluejacket passes a few of his summers in the latitude of the North cape and a couple of winters down among the Bermudas or in the salubrious south Pacific, he is likely to acquire a dislike for the climate of the United States, and this dislike has more weight than anything else in forming his decision to remain in the navy. Moreover, after a few years in the navy the bluejacket seems to become possessed of the odd idea that he is really doing nothing aboard ship to earn his pay, that the perpetual scurry in which he is kept from all hands in the morning until pipe down at night is really not work, and with this quaint notion he also acquires an exceedingly exaggerated idea of the terrific amount of grinding labor a man has to perform in order to gain a livelihood ashore. Put to a bluejacket who has put in a couple of naval cruises the direct question, "Are you going to 'take on' again when your time is out?" In nine cases out of ten he will look you in the eye with an expression of stupefaction and inquire, "What the devil do you think I'm going to do—work?"

But for all of the resignation with which he in time comes to regard a lifelong career in the navy the bluejacket gazes forward at first with a wistful eye to the arrival of the day of his discharge, and when that day finally approaches within clear view—is only about a month in the perspective, for instance—he presents a singular picture of nervous anticipation and is not worth a water rotted rope yarn for work. He moans about his ship like a man in a dream, consuming great quantities of tobacco that he finds flavorless, and during this period he is pretty likely to miss a few ship's calls in his abstraction and get himself jumped upon at the mast for the delinquencies. His shipmates with comparatively long periods still to serve on their enlistments regard him with the jaundiced eye of envy, which they show by picturing to the short time man the most gloomy things that await him as beach bound, with his bag and hammock.

Overtime men being shipped back to this country on a man-of-war are not compelled to do any of the ship's work. They simply stand the military calls, eat their meals and smoke their pipes, watching the while with lazy happiness the daily round of labor of the less fortunate bluejackets attached as members of the crew of the ship on which they themselves are practically passengers. The overtime men occasionally emit arrogantly humorous directions to these temporary shipmates, the ship's company of the boat that is hauling them home. "Gwan, now, and shine up that bright work, you long time dubs!" they will shout to a deckhand when the officer of the deck is aft and out of hearing, and "Get down to your bunk, you grimy flatfoot and rake out your coal!" is the kind of thing the man of the black gang below hears from the passengers whenever he tries to smoke a peaceful pipe on the topgallant forecastle.

One of the immemorial customs of the navy jacks is to secrete in the ditty bag of the discharged shipmate who is about to go ashore a can of corned beef, a few potatoes and perhaps one or two other articles of sea food. This is done in order to remind the discharged man when he opens his bag ashore that in the opinion of his shipmates he will be unable to earn enough to eat on land if he takes it into his head not to ship over, and that they have, therefore, taken a small measure to shield him from starvation with a little navy grub when he has spent his pay day. Discharged men try all sorts of schemes to keep this stuff from being placed in their bags, but nevertheless they nearly always find it there when they get ashore.—Washington Letter.

MANIFOLD.

Cutter—What's the old man with the whiskers writing?
Penman—Oh, he's getting out some syndicate stuff.

"He's not writing for the papers?"
"Oh, no. He's a Mormon, and he's writing home to his wives."—Yonkers Statesman.

SUPERSTITIONS.

The Momentous Part They Sometimes Play in Human Affairs.

The London Truth gives the following in view of a great historical event said to have been hitherto unpublicized:

When Sir Charles Napier had conquered Mehemet Ali, he found it impossible to force or coax the wily Egyptian into signing the treaty which only would make his victory effective. He had 19 interviews with Mehemet, in which the Englishman by turns argued, flattered and threatened his antagonist, who listened day after day with the same immovable, smiling countenance.

One day Sir Charles, in speaking of England, said casually that it "was governed by a lucky woman." A strange flash passed over the pasha's countenance, but he made no answer. As soon as Napier was gone, Mehemet sent for the English consul, who was an Egyptian, and demanded:

"You were in London when the English queen was crowned. Were the omens bad or good?"
"All good."

"You think that good luck is written on her forehead?"
"I did not think upon the matter before, but now that you ask me I believe that it is. When she asked Allah to help her in her work, her eyes ran over. Allah loves the innocent."

"No doubt of that," said Mehemet anxiously. "She must be lucky."
Early the next morning he sent for Sir Charles and signed the treaty. English power and English cannon he could brave, but not "the luck" written upon the forehead of a good woman whom he had never seen.

General Gordon's remarkable influence over the Chinese was in a large degree due, it is stated, to their belief in his extraordinary luck. During the Tae-Ping rebellion he was followed by an army which did not comprehend either his ability or his religious zeal, but which believed that he was protected by an invisible being who led him to victory. No sword could wound him or bullet kill. A certain black ebony cane which he carried was supposed to be the magic talisman which brought him victory, and General Gordon was shrewd enough always to carry this cane when he led them into battle.

These superstitions seem absurd to us, but they at least show that the ignorant men who hold them believe in an invisible power who can give good or ill fortune at his will. Are they more foolish than the educated, busy man, who recognizes no power in life stronger than his own will and effort?

THE CIVIL WAR.

Some Facts For Folks Who Are Not Sure When It Ended.

Many people think Appomattox marked the end of the war, as Sumter did its beginning. As a matter of fact the war did not end officially until Aug. 20, 1866, when President Johnson issued a proclamation announcing that war was at an end and that peace, order and tranquillity and civil authority existed in all the states. While Lee's surrender was not the end of the war, it was the beginning of the end. Johnston surrendered on April 26, Dick Taylor on May 4 and Kirby Smith not until May 26. On May 13, more than a month after Lee's surrender, a sharp fight took place at Palmetto Ranch, in Texas, which is called by Jefferson Davis and other authorities the last battle of the war. The commander of the Union troops, mostly colored, says in his report:

"The last volley of the war, it is believed, was fired by the Sixty-second United States Colored infantry, about sunset on May 13, 1865, between White's ranch and the Boca Chica, Texas." In this fight, which took place on the American side of the Rio Grande river, the Mexican Imperialists sent over a body of cavalry, which aided the Confederates in their last and successful attack. On June 13 Tennessee was declared at peace; June 23 the blockade was raised; July 23 Grant made his last official report; April 2, 1866, proclamation that Georgia, South Carolina, Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi and Florida were tranquil was issued by the president; Aug. 20, 1866, war was officially declared ended. The latter date was in 1867 fixed by congress as the official and legal date of the close of the war.—New York World.

A Strong Beard.

Three brothers bearing a remarkable resemblance to one another are in the habit of shaving at the same barber's shop. Not long since one of the brothers entered the shop early in the morning and was shaved by a German who had been at work in the shop only a few days. About noon another brother came in and underwent a similar operation at the hands of the same barber. In the evening the third brother made his appearance, when the German, dropping his razor in astonishment, exclaimed: "Vell, upon my word, dat man hash de fashtest beard I never saw. I shaves him dis morning, shaves him at dinner time, and he comes back now mit his beard so long as it never vash."—Exchange.

Herring Gull Swallows a Sparrow.

Half a dozen English sparrows flew into the wild fowl inclosure in Central park and began pecking at some grain set out for the white crane's use. The crane's long and slender neck shot out, and a fluttering sparrow was grasped in its bill, while the others flew away in alarm. A herring gull ran to the crane, seized the sparrow, elevated its head and gulped down the live bird with evident satisfaction. Then it went to the basin, took two sops of water and scanned the skies to see if there were any more too trustful birds in sight.—New York Sun.

Novelist's Best Effort.

Novelist—Do you like tennis?
The old lady gives a perfunctory answer.
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A FEARFUL EXPERIENCE.

A POSTMASTER LOSES THE USE OF HIS LEGS AND ARMS.

Edwin R. Tripp, of Middlefield Center, Meets with a Hazardous Encounter Which Renders Him Helpless.

From Otsego Republican, Cooperstown, N. Y.

Mr. Edwin R. Tripp, the postmaster at Middlefield Center, N. Y., recently had a dangerous experience which left him in a helpless state. His system was so much shattered that it was feared he might never recover.

In an interview with a reporter of the Republican, regarding this experience which had attracted considerable attention, Mr. Tripp stated:

"In March, 1892, I was taken with what I afterward learned was locomotor ataxia, and was unable to walk, and I kept getting worse until I lost the use of my arms. I doctored with two skillful doctors but received no benefit, and also used a galvanic battery but kept getting worse and the doctors told me they could do no more. This was in May and June, 1892. I gave up all hope of ever having the use of my limbs again, and did not expect to live very long. I was unable to dress or undress myself, and could not get around the house unless I was moved in a chair.

"I think it was in June that I read of the case of a man in Saratoga Co., N. Y., who was taken very much as myself. He had taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People which contained in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves, and had been cured by their use.

"I learned that the pills were prepared by Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., and only cost 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 in any druggist's, and sent for two

boxes. I used the pills faithfully and they gave me an appetite. I then sent for four more boxes, and before I had taken all of them my feet and legs which had been cold began to get warm.

"I was a member of the Town Board that summer and had to be carried and put into a wagon to go to the meetings, and in fact was helpless, as my neighbors know. In August I could walk around the house by pushing a chair. I kept getting better and managed to move around more, until at election time that year, I walked with a cane to the polls, a short distance from my home. I continued to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People until I had taken eighteen boxes. I could then get around, and today walk to the post office and back, a distance of one-quarter of a mile, three times a day, and attend to my duties as postmaster.

"In the spring of 1893 I was elected town clerk which office I held for three years. I had previously been a justice of the peace for thirty-two years. I am now 70 years of age, and have lived in this town for about forty-six years. For nearly fifty years I worked at the blacksmith's trade. I am able to do work in my garden now, and saw some of my wood. I consider that my restoration to health is due to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

EDWIN R. TRIPP.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of June, 1897.
HOMER HANNAH,
Notary Public.

British and American Business Integrity.

It is in trade especially that the superiority of British honesty is avowed to show itself. The British are the greatest traders on earth and have been traders long enough and extensively enough to have learned what standards of commercial honesty pay best in the long run. An American who had traveled in southwestern Europe, in South America and other parts of the world that are somewhat out of the beaten path lately admitted to the present writer that in the countries he had visited the reputation of Americans seemed to him to be low and that of the British very high. In Buenos Ayres, he said, an English merchant's word inspired confidence, but an American merchant's assurances were received with a good deal of skepticism.

This sort of testimony is mortifying to American ears; but, if we believe it, we must look for the remedy to spring not from moral reform, but simply from increased knowledge. We expect those who bring this reproach upon us to learn, from information and reflection if possible, but if necessary from experience, that, though an individual rogue may steal or cheat and escape punishment, for a people who can neither hide nor run away from the consequences of their acts honesty is the most sagacious and remunerative course.—Scribner's.

A Theosophical Courtship.

"So you love me, George?"
"With all my heart."
"Love me for myself alone?"
"Yes, my darling, for yourself alone."
"You never loved another?"
"Never. You are the first girl I ever loved."
"You will always be true to me?"
"For ever and ever."
"George, don't think that I doubt you, but please stand here a moment between me and the light. I want to take a look at your aura. Oh, what strange colors! Blue and black, with blotches of red. George, you have been lying to me. I see that you don't love me for myself at all, but that you're after my money. That sea green tells me that you love another. That purple streak is undeniable evidence that you have proposed to at least a dozen girls and have been a bad, bad man. That venetian red indicates that if we were married you wouldn't be true to me three months. Algernon George Nit, you are a base deceiver. Hence from my sight, villain! I haven't studied up theosophy for nothing."—Town Topics.

Well Mixed.

The Moultrie (Ga.) Gazette says that there is a family near by which consists of two mothers, four fathers, one grandmother, six sons, one grandfather, three daughters, three sisters, six brothers, five husbands, three aunts, two nieces, seven uncles, six nephews, two wives, one mother-in-law, three sisters-in-law, seven brothers-in-law, one father-in-law, one son-in-law, six grandsons, two granddaughters, and there are only ten in the family.

The Barrier.

"Say," said Weary as he looked up from the clover in the fence corner.
"How do they get at the gold up there in Alaska?"
"By washin'," replied Weary's pard.
"Count me out," said Weary.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

One of the latest achievements in chemical science is a pellet containing the concentrated elements of coffee, sugar and milk. It may yet devolve upon chemistry to beat the coffee and sugar combines and upon pharmacy to enfranchise the breakfast table.

Hell and London.

On the covers of a popular tract I find the quotation, "Hell is a city much like London." If this were so, I would cheerfully accept a sentence which should doom me to hell and would play my part as a citizen to the best of my power, for it would be a city full of pathos and humor, where much that is bad is mingled with all that is lovable, where the very fiends who are represented as tormenting the lost are really engaged in works of mercy and brotherly love; a city, above all, where justice and straightforwardness and manly effort never fail to make their influences felt.—"Rich and Poor," by Mrs. Bousquet.

An Interesting Deed.

The librarian of St. Paul's, London, has in his keeping very many interesting documents, among others a deed of gift from King Ethelbert of a farm in Kent, which he made over to St. Paul's at a time when the cathedral was but an insignificant structure of wood. The rent from the land is received to this day.

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NAMES FROM INDIANS.

THEY ARE ATTACHED TO AMERICAN LAKES, RIVERS AND TOWNS.

Some Interesting Information Concerning Their Origin—They Contain Curious Bits of Native Thought or Fancy, History or Tradition.

Just as the history of Celtic, Roman, Saxon, Dane and Norman occupation is marked in England by the geographical names that these various peoples have left so in our own country the many Indian names of rivers, lakes, mountains, districts and towns remain a permanent witness, independent of written history, to the fact that the red man possessed the land before us.

Here, as in other parts of the world, "language adheres to the soil when the lips that spoke it have been resolved into dust. Mountains repeat and rivers murmur the voices of nations denationalized or extirpated in their own land."

The Indian names that dot the map of America are full of meaning. Many of them, when translated, are found to contain curious bits of native thought or fancy, history or tradition. Some, like Niagara and Oregon, are so euphonic that they easily lend themselves to the uses of the poet. Others, such as Moostomaguntic, Mollichunkamunk, Wellokenepacock, are as savage as were the people that originated them.

Indian geographical names are very similar in origin to their personal names. The Dakota Indians of the present day have applied to General Crook the name Wi-can-hpi-yamni (Three Stars), in allusion to the stars on the shoulder strap of a general's uniform, and the cue suggests the name by which the Chinese are known to them—Pe-ko-yan-han-ska (scalp lock).

This same quality of poetic descriptiveness is seen in most of their local and their river names. Modern explorers and geographers often apply personal names to natural objects, and thus we have Mount Hood, Pike's peak, the Mackenzie river, Hudson bay and many others. The Indians never did this, though sometimes they gave their tribal names to rivers near which they lived. The Hudson river was known to the Indians of New York as Mohicanittuck, the river of the Mohicans, and the native name of the Delaware was Lenape-wihittuck, the river of the Lenape, or Delawares.

The Assiniboin Indians of Canada have left their name to a province, a river and a town. The word means "stone people," and is of no significance until we learn that this tribe, unlike the other Indians, made no clay pottery, but boiled their food by placing red-hot stones in waterproof vessels of bark. Chippeway, pointed skins, is a name that refers to the peculiar way in which these Indians wear their skin robes, the points hanging down behind and before. Eskimo is an Algonkin word meaning eaters of raw flesh. Zuni, the people of the long nails, alludes to the fact that the medicine men of this pueblo always wore their nails long.

A South Carolina river, which now bears the prosaic name of Broad, was known to the Indians as Eswawpudde-nah, the dividing river, after a bloody battle which made this stream the dividing line between the Catawbas and the Cherokees. The name Piscataway has much the same meaning. Devil's lake, in North Dakota, is still known to the Indians as Minnewankun, the mysterious water. They say that in a terrible battle fought on its banks many years ago the contending warriors, as they slew each other, pitched the dead over the precipice into the deep water until very few were left. Since then mysterious sounds are heard in the neighborhood, and the Indians will neither drink the water nor eat fish that are taken from it.

Genesee or Genesee means beautiful valley; Onondaga, on the hills; Canandaigua, place chosen for a settlement; Omaha, to go against the current; Atacapan, man eaters; Chitimacha (La.), they possess cooking vessels; Athapasca, place of hay and reeds; Yankton, end village; Sisseton, village; Oyatoma, straight; Waseca, rich. Winona, little daughter (a town in Wisconsin), perpetuates the name of an Indian girl who, being disappointed in love, cast herself into Lake Pepin from a point called Maiden rock and was drowned. The same story, but without the name, appears in many other Lewis's Leaps in various parts of our country.

Kanawha is a descriptive name meaning "it is long." Coromaca is Quoran-hequa, the place of big white oaks. Wabasha means red battle standard. Passamaquoddy is an Indian word for pollock fish. Shamokin means the place of the chief. South Carolina was known to the Indians as Chicola, the place of foxes. The Delaware Indians called eastern Pennsylvania Winakaking, sas-safas land.

The names of about half of the states and territories of the Union are of Indian origin. Alaska means the great land; Alabama, here we rest; Arkansas, bow on the smoky water; Connecticut, long river; Dakota, friendly; Idaho, gem of the mountains; Illinois, the men; Iowa, drowsy ones; Kansas, smoky water; Kentucky, at the head of the river; Massachusetts, the place of great trees; Michigan, a fish weir; Minnesota, whitish water; Mississippi, great river; Missouri, great muddy (river); Nebraska, shallow water; Ohio, beautiful (river); Oklahoma, red people, or beautiful land; Oregon, great river of the west; Tennessee, river of the great bend; Texas, friendly; Utah, dwellers in the mountains; Wisconsin, wild rushing river; Wyoming, broad plains.—John Hawkins in Philadelphia Times.

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ATHENS THEATRE



That eminent tragedian Walker Whiteside, who appears at the Athens Theatre next Monday evening, Sept. 27, will present his new play "The Man in Black," in which he appears in a dual role. Mr. Whiteside has always been popular in the West and also in the South, but not until within the past year has he been able to conquer the East. He is an actor who has a charm about him equal to that of Booth or Barrett, and before he closes his days upon the stage he will be honored as much as they were.

Palmer Cox's Brownies—no relation to Art's—are coming to the Athens Theatre soon.

The flowers and potted palms displayed at the Athens Theatre, are furnished by Bischoff, the florist, and add much to the beauty and refinement of the place.

Manager Liesemer has fitted up a retiring room for ladies, with a lady in attendance at the Athens Theatre, a thing which will be greatly appreciated by the ladies who go to the theatre.

If you desire to secure a good seat for the Y. M. C. A. Lyceum course, you had better buy your ticket at once. The entertainments will be held in the Athens Theatre this year, and the course is a splendid one.

Manager Liesemer is doing all he possibly can to beautify and dignify the Athens Theatre. Now if he can only keep the hoodlum element from running the shows when the crowd gets here, he will be accomplishing a grand thing for Ann Arbor.

Fresh from his summer vacation and eager to be again in the harness, the eloquent tragedian Walker Whiteside appears here Monday September 27, at the new Athens Theatre, in his new romantic drama, "The Man in Black."

Added to the experience and maturity his last tour brought him, Mr. Whiteside carries the prestige of a New York triumph. He came; he was seen, and he conquered. The best critics praised him enthusiastically and hailed him as the successor of Edwin Booth. New York has simply endorsed the verdict of the rest of the country.

While the romantic trend of the day has led Mr. Whiteside, to employ his versatility in a new play, made from Stanley Weyman's famous book "The Man in Black," he will by no means desert the classic drama. He will play "Hamlet" and "The Merchant of Venice" with the same conscientiousness and inspiration that have won him fame already.

He has added to his company that sterling actor Mr. Frederick Paulding, who will be Mr. Whiteside's leading support. Miss Lelia Wolstan will still be leading lady—a more charming one could not be found. Mr. Whiteside's tour will be under the direction of one of the most experienced and thorough-going of managers, Mr. Mason Mitchell.

On its attendance upon Shakespeare a city's culture may be rated, and it is believed that our city will rank high in its patronage of so excellent a treatment as the master will receive at the hands of Mr. Whiteside.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

The plumbing in the Cook House which will amount to \$2,000, and consists of fitting out ten bath rooms and 15 closets, will be done by Schneider Bros.

Bathmaster Stewart of the Belle Isle Bath House, Detroit, has made enough money this summer to come to the law department of the University this year.

Golden rod was never more plentiful or brilliant than this season. It has become very popular in late years, but at one time, like the wild carrot, it was looked upon as only a weed.

George Boyden, of Dexter township, one of the old residents of the county, died Sunday, at his home, after a somewhat continued sickness. He leaves a wife and one son, Lewis Boyden.

Jerome Schermerhorn, the colored man who has been attempting to secure the Mollie Bennett property of Ypsilanti, was sent to Jail Monday by Judge Duffy for being drunk. He couldn't stand "prosperity."

Making arrangements to have the Catharine st. sewer go through the alley and the Green property, after the sewer on Ann st. had been sunk to the depth required to receive it, is like locking the barn doors after the horse has been stolen.

Dairying for Profit, by Mrs. E. M. Jones, a pamphlet of some sixty-five pages is a book that will be given away at the fair, by that enterprising hustler, Oscar F. Burkhardt, the special agent of the New York Life Ins. Co., in this city.

George W. Bunday a U. of M. graduate, law department, committed suicide recently at Milwaukee, Wis. He had secretly married a lady to whom his people were opposed, and they attempted to cross the dark river together. He succeeded. She didn't.

Fred Huntoon, of the U. S. Express office is not very often stumped in a thing he sets out to do, but when he undertook to give each school boy a present, when he had none to give, he found that he needed to be a Job of the highest order. But he and the boys had lots of fun just the same.

Miss Jessie Axtell, of Ann Arbor, a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston, will spend Friday and Saturday in Howell, preparatory to the organization of classes in voice and piano. She will be pleased to meet any desiring instruction in these branches, at the home of Mr. Geo. L. Clark, on East st., north.—Howell Republican.

The Valley City is seldom if ever behind hand in any great enterprise. The latest from that bustling city is the Grand Rapids Medical College, and it began grinding out physicians and surgeons, on the 1st of September. Dr. Schuyler C. Graves, U. of M. medic '81, is dean of this new college, and Dr. Collins H. Johnstone, lit. '81, and medic '84, is the registrar. Both are eminent and successful physicians.

With all the other startling things happening here in Ann Arbor, comes another. As the milk wagon of Fred B. Braum was rolling into town last Thursday morning, the driver noticed a snake in the street while on Broadway, Northside. He at once got out and killed his snakeship, which proved to be a rattlesnake—we mean a rattlesnake. This is no fish story. It is a snake story, and can be substantiated by ample evidence.



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J. F. Schuh has the contract for the hot water work, heating Prof. Trueblood's new house. A Pierce heater will be used. Also the plumbing of Mrs. E. A. Spence's house.

The board of public works, the sewer committee, and Mayor Hiscock met the owners of the Green property Monday, and agreed to give them \$100 and to lay the Arlington House drains, providing the city was allowed to cross 100 feet of their property, from the end of the alley in the rear of the city buildings to E. Ann st. This the council confirmed at a special meeting Monday evening.

In a law suit which was tried at Rawsonville Monday, Capt. E. P. Allen, and Chas. R. Whitman were opposing counsel. Whitman started out with a few personal flings, and before the Captain had done with him, those attending, said that there wasn't enough left of the Ex-Regent to put on the under side of a fly speck. The people of Rawsonville had a treat better than a theatrical performance.

The Trinity Lutheran, is the title of a new monthly publication, the first number of which was issued last week. Rev. W. L. Tedrow, pastor of the English Lutheran society, is the editor and he is assisted in various departments by Fred H. Belsler, sup't of the Sunday School, and H. W. Schwab, president of the Y. P. S. C. E. It is a four-page, four-column paper, and will no doubt be an advantage to the pastor in his work.

The secretary of state has recently received a number of letters from various parts of the state saying that township or village clerks, acting as registrars of deaths under the new law which took effect Aug. 29, are charging a fee of 25 cents to persons applying for burial or removal permits. No such fee is authorized by the law and there is absolutely no charge to the public, the fee being paid by warrant on the county treasurer the same as in the old law.

From the Trinity Lutheran: "The pastor and his family spent two weeks of their vacation at Klinger Lake—a beautiful summer resort on the Lake Shore road about midway between Toledo and Chicago. The third week was spent with relatives and friends in Constantine. While there they had the pleasure of attending the wedding of Frank Hess, of this city, and Rose Cranston, of Constantine. It was a very pleasant occasion."

It seems that Lawyer Sawyer who was owner of Ann Arbor's opera house gave "tick," and now he wants those who owe for admissions on tick, instead of on ticket, to bring in that percentage of prosperity his party has provided, and no longer be common debtors. So far, none have made admissions of receiving prosperity, and a few kick and say the shows were no good any how. But we guess they were better than Sawyer's show of getting what ought to be due him.—Adrian Press. Say, Bro. Stearns, you don't know Mr. Sawyer.

Alderman Hamilton of Ann Arbor, served as a member of the board of review, and refused to take the allowance of \$3 per day, claiming that he served in such capacity as alderman, and as no salary attaches to that position he would not accept the legal recompense. Here's a spirit of patriotic self sacrifice that we wish was shared by proprietors of Ann Arbor boarding houses, that rates demanded, might be in closer touch with the value of services rendered.—Adrian Press. Ann Arbor boarding houses are not different from those of other places in their demands or services. The great trouble with them is that they are too often made victims of young men without honor, who skip out leaving either the boarding house keeper to stand the loss or else to turn beat the grocers and meat men out of it. A cash in advance system would bring about the "closer touch" the Press speaks of.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Littlejohn* is on every wrapper.

Miss Margaret Hutchinson left her home here in Ann Arbor last Tuesday to go to school at Kalamazoo. Her father received a postal card from her at that place that she had arrived all right. It was also found that she went to the bank and got a draft for \$30 cashed. But she did not appear at college, and her father was notified. He went to Kalamazoo at once but no trace of his missing daughter could be found. She is 17 years old, of good appearance, rather below medium build, and has always been very modest and retiring in manners. Her parents are nearly distracted over the affair. The girl was traced as far as Chicago, and the papers of that city yesterday, stated that she left there on the Chicago & Northwestern R. R.

J. R. Karl May, a butcher who was in the employ of L. C. Weinmann, and previous to that with Brown & Cady, was drowned Sunday while fishing on one of the small lakes near Whitmore Lake. He was in company with a farmer named John Heinzmann, and when out in the lake the bottom of the boat gave way, letting them both in. May went to the bottom, but Heinzmann saved himself. Deceased was a member of and carried insurance in the A. O. C. W. and Macabees. Mr. May was 44 years of age, and was a steady, industrious man. He leaves a wife and two children, provided with an insurance of \$4,000, \$2,000 in each of the companies above spoken of. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the residence on Ashley st., being conducted by Rev. John Neumann, of Bethlehem church.

Fridtjof Nansen

The name of Nansen is in everyone's mouth just now; and as Mr. Bain says, "the only cure for the Arctic fever is the discovery of the North Pole." Of course, some day the fever will wane; it is in the nature of things that it should do so; but our admiration for the man, whether as an explorer, a scientist, an artist (for Dr. Nansen's pastel studies, now being exhibited in the St. George's Gallery, Grafton street, testify to his merits in this direction), or as one who does full justice to the English people, and notably to those who have preceded him in his special work, must remain undiminished. It is true that, "in comparison with the journeys of Dr. Nansen and his companions all other Arctic ventures of recent years fall into the shade. No explorer of the Arctic regions since Franklin, no traveler, indeed, save Columbus, has gained so great a hold upon the imagination of his contemporaries. . . . Like Columbus, Dr. Nansen set off to face tremendous odds, armed with but three frail weapons—a little knowledge, a theory, and a full determination to succeed." Mr. Bain tells us that in his scanty leisure he had time only to direct his ambition towards imparting some trustworthy information about a great man and a great scheme of discovery to a few persons desirous of receiving it. And Mr. Bain seems very well qualified for his work.—Bain's Life of Nansen.

An Up to date Agent.

A circular sent out by the New York Life Insurance Co. contains the following relative to one of Ann Arbor's young business men, which is a record to be very proud of:

"Every month for the first six months of this year, Mr. O. F. Burkhardt, of the Detroit Branch, was a leader on applications, and he has just been paid his bonus of \$250. As every reader of the Bulletin knows, one of the conditions of this Leader Contest is that at least 80 per cent of the business issued as applied for each month must be placed and paid for in cash. The manner in which Mr. Burkhardt has settled for his business in this connection is a credit to himself, a satisfaction to the company, and is a model which every representative of the New York Life should try to follow. In five months of the six he placed and paid for 100 per cent of the business issued as applied for each month, and in the remaining month he placed and paid for 93 per cent. When it is considered that Mr. Burkhardt, in this contest, placed and paid for 62 policies, we believe this record stands unequalled among the leaders for the first half of 1897. We would like to know the secret of Mr. Burkhardt's success, and perhaps, for the benefit of his co-workers, he may at some time be induced to give it."

"Only nervous" is a sure indication that the blood is not pure. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and cures nervousness.

ESTATE OF CAROLINE R. WILKINSON. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 15th day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of Caroline R. Wilkinson, deceased. Arthur L. Wilkinson, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor. Thereupon it is ordered, that Thursday, the 7th day of October, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Courier, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. P. J. Lehman Probate Register.

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LOCAL.

W. B. Phillips has a telephone at his residence, No. 147 3 rings.

A re-issue of pension has been granted to Dr. W. W. Nichols.

L. A. Pratt takes Mr. McAllister's place in the Inland Press office.

The Ann Arbor Courier and the County Fair one year for only \$1. Good investment.

The Trinity Lutheran church has 124 communicant members, and it is only four years old.

Charlie Bensfield won a handsome \$10 gold ring at the bicycle races at Plymouth last week.

The main reason why there are not more good boys is because there are not more good fathers.

All things come around to those who wait but the things will come quicker if you only meet them half way.

The Ann Arbor Browns went down to Plymouth last week and won the base ball tournament. Over which they feel very happy.

The lovers of good acting will be glad to learn that Walker White-side will appear at the Athens Theatre next Monday, Sept. 27.

The Dessert

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The school board have ordered a stone walk built in front of Appan school.

Get your ticket to the county fair free by subscribing for the Ann Arbor Courier.

If you want to call on the Barker Bros., ask for No. 100 on the Bell Telephone.

Frank Hess was awarded the position of Corporal of Company A, at the competitive examination last week.

Melvin S. Trevelick, of Saginaw, Ill '92, has gone to Chicago with the Chicago Ship Building Co., as an electrical engineer.

The educational committee of the Y. M. C. A., of which Prof D. W. Springer is chairman, has a good plan for the winter campaign.

There will be a special meeting of the Eastern Star on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at Masonic temple. Members will please remember.

S. Division street is now being graveled by the city. That is, gravel is being put on that part which has been covered with crushed stone.

Dr. Sudworth has bought of J. S. Gillespie his residence on S. Ingalls st., and the latter gentleman will return to his old home at Caro, to live.

After crediting the street fund with the \$15,000 raised by tax in July, yet that fund remains overdrawn. The expenditures do not cease, however.

All of the special premiums offered by merchants and business men of Ann Arbor, are now on exhibition in the windows of the Pratt block on S. Main st.

The November issue of Werner's Magazine has a very readable history of the Intercollegiate Oratorical Association, from the pen of Prof. T. C. Truesblood.

A slight blaze in the old Bower homestead house on Miller ave., last Friday, caused a loss of some \$80 or \$40. It was caused by a defective chimney.

The members of Lois Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. F. last evening held services commemorative of the 46th anniversary of the establishment of the Daughters of Rebekah.

Herbert M. Rich, who acts this year as general secretary for the S. C. A. has entered an appearance, and will have everything ready for business when the University opens.

The funeral of the late Chas. Long was held Thursday afternoon, from the house on N. First st., Rev. John Neumann conducting the services. Deceased was 64 years, 6 months old.

A. M. Cloud who comes to the University from Lennox College, Iowa, this year, is a first prize contestant in oratory, and will be a valuable acquisition to the oratorical force.

The proprietors of the Michigan Alumnus announce that they will give a \$75 scholarship to any young man or woman who will procure 175 subscribers to that periodical.

The Ann Arbor R. R. will do all possible to make the coming county fair a success. It will run a special train from Owosso, making the fare \$1 for the round trip. And also one from Toledo.

Ernie Lutz, who was recently appointed substitute mail carrier, has been obliged to resign the position because of ill-health, and Postmaster Beakes has appointed John J. Richmond to the place.

At the ninth annual reunion of the 9th Army Corps in session at Lansing yesterday and to-day the Minnie 20th Mich. Reg't Vol. Infantry drum corps was present and played the old time music for the vets.

"May I print a kiss on your cheek?" I asked, She nodded her sweet permission; So we went to press, and I rather guess I printed a large edition. —Michigan Bulletin.

Jack Frost has been getting in his deadly work for a few nights past.

Arbor Tent K. O. T. M. will hold its regular meeting Friday evening.

John Schlee has commenced the erection of his new house on E. Ann street.

Phil Hall's carrier pigeons made the distance from Detroit here in 53 minutes last Saturday.

Fred Rentschler has bought a lot on E. Ann st., of Arthur Brown, and will at once build a house thereon for himself.

The banks of the city have all agreed to reduce the rate of interest on deposits from 4 to 3 per cent., commencing Dec. 1st.

Fred Martty, who was formerly with H. J. Brown, lost his little six years old son, at their home in Detroit, a few days, since.

Nate Duffy goes to Hillsdale to coach the football team of that college. The boys over there will find Nate a right sort of a coach.

If you want to be entertained in a lively manner just get in company with a party of traveling men and bring up the subject of the new mileage book.—Chelsea Standard.

A voluntary chorus choir is being organized for the Congregational church by Edward A. Willis, of Boston, Mass., who comes here to enter the medical department of the University.

About agents in last week's Courier about agents getting double commissions from people renting rooms, did not refer to the State St. Agency, as they are doing good honest work on business principles.

A couple of quails have been coming into the east part of the city for a few days, attracted no doubt by the grasshoppers abundant in the gardens. Of course some "sports" will have to shoot the little fellows on sight.

Two or three of our business men were looking over the 2d ward a few days since, with a view of finding an empty house or portion of a house, but were unable to find one. Prosperity has evidently struck the 2d ward, all right enough.

A regular meeting of Welch Relief Corps, No. 218 will be held in G. A. R. Hall, Sept. 28, '97, at 2:30 p. m. A full attendance is desired as a report of District, by Sara H. Van Slyke, convention Corps Secretary, will be given at this meeting.

Mrs. Nancy DeGraff Toll, whose husband was a delegate to the convention held in Ann Arbor in May 1835, which ratified the constitution that brought Michigan into the Union, is still living at Monroe, and celebrated her 100th birthday last Saturday.

Miss Lillie Mae Volland has been given a place in the public schools. There are so many children in attendance upon the 2d ward schools that the School Board has decided to open another room provided a suitable one can be obtained in the ward for the purpose.

Lyman Bloss who is to spend the winter with Spencer Sweet, in this city, is only 91 years of age, but he walked from Plymouth to Ann Arbor on Friday last, and came in fresh as a race horse. Mr. Bloss is one of the pioneers of Salem township, coming there in 1820.

The constant jangle in the medical department has had its effect, as will be seen when that department opens for business again in a couple of weeks. It is said that 91 students of that department have called for their credits, about three times as many as ever before. The only way to succeed there or anywhere else, is to work untidily hand in hand.

The real estate and insurance firm of Bach & Butler has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Bach retiring. Mr. Butler will carry on the business hereafter, and as he is a hustling hustler, he will no doubt be able to swing it without trouble. Mr. Bach it has been stated will go to Detroit in the same line, in which he is certainly a success. The Courier wishes both gentlemen a prosperous future.

The Annual Thank Offering meeting, of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Congregational church, will be held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Robert Campbell, 67 South Division st. Mrs. Amet, late of China, will address the ladies. There will also be read an interesting letter from our president Mrs. Angell, since her arrival in Constantinople. The members of the Auxilliary invite their friends to join us in our Thank Offering service.

The honor conferred upon Mrs. Anna B. Bach by her elevation to the presidency of the Ann Arbor Board of Education, is one that is bringing her many letters of congratulation from all over the state. As far as the writer knows, Mrs. Bach is the first lady to hold a similar position in the state, and she is one who will honor it. She is not one of the new women, nor does her elevation come from any of the equal suffrage or political rights clubs, but because of her good sterling common sense, and dignified and womanly bearing.

Mary had a little lamb, His fleece was white as snow, And he was worth but fifty cents About a year ago; The tariff came, the lamb's now worth In golden dollars three; Sure evidence to Mary this, Of rich "prosperity."

W. B. Cady, lit. '82, son of J. B. Cady of the Fifth ward, has won a \$50,000 case over the possession of an island at Sault Ste Marie, which had been sold to the government by a man who had forged an old Indian deed.

A "Current Topics Club" was organized last Friday night, the organization being effected at the office of Ex-Mayor Darling. Just what "Current Topics" are to consist of is what is bothering some people who are afraid that the domain of politics may be encroached upon.

Mrs. Henry G. Lodholz of the north-side, was burned quite seriously last Friday morning. She was using wood alcohol for the cups to light the alcohol stove with, when the can exploded blowing out the bottom of the can and setting her clothes on fire. Mr. Lodholz was severely burned in helping to put out the blaze.

Every one in any way interested in The Tramp question is invited to attend a public meeting to be held at the council room of the court house, Friday Sept. 24, at 8 p. m. The retiring officers of the Anti-Tramp Society will tell what they have done during the past year and the whole matter of dealing with tramps will be open for general discussion.

The person who caused to be printed and circulated the statements regarding the Ann Arbor water supply should have been brave enough to have signed his name thereto. If the statements made are true, and he knows it, then it is his duty to get them before the public in a way to give them force. If they are untrue, he should be too manly to let suspicion rest on innocent people. A more effective way to kill off Ann Arbor could not be devised.

The people living in that section of the city would like to have an electric light at the corner of Maynard and E. Ann sts. Likewise at the corner of Thompson and E. Ann sts. As long as the people have got to imagine that those two streets run through this block, they would like some of the benefits thereof. Not only that but some sort of a landmark to go by. An electric light at each imaginary street corner might help out the imagination of people who are confused by the new system of house numbering.

Speaking of the desirability of adopting standard time, a young lady remarked: "If all the clocks and timepieces of the city could be changed at midnight some night, from local to standard time, no one would ever know the difference. Then why do people refuse to make the change and so inconvenience themselves?" The question was a poser. Surely no one is inconvenienced by the present double system except the dear people. It makes no difference to the railroads what time any town adopts or anyone else carries. They have their own time and their trains go on that time and if you and I travel thereon, we go on that time also. Wouldn't it be better if we all carried the same time? And if not why not? Will some person give a reasonable reason?

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COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Saline is boasting of increased business just now.

The Salvation Army people are doing a good work at Saline.

At the mission day services at the Saline Lutheran church over \$100 was given.

Many Washtenaw farmers are purchasing Montana sheep for their farms this fall.

Seven men and one lady were baptized at the river bank, in Saline Sunday before last.

Corn has been an excellent crop in the entire southern and central portions of the state.

The L. O. T. M's of Manchester go to Grass Lake for a dinner and afternoon meeting to-morrow.

If you want to get into the county fair for nothing, subscribe for the Courier and get a ticket free.

George L. Boyden, of Webster, has been seriously ill, and was not out of danger when last heard from.

Floyd Bennett, who broke his leg at Hudson several weeks ago, is slowly recovering. He lives at Saline.

The village marshal of Milan does not propose to have any more riding of bicycles on the side walks of that town.

One bushel of wheat will pay for The Courier one year in advance and give you a free ticket to the fair besides.

There are 264 pupils enrolled in the several departments of the Milan schools, the largest ever known.

Jedele & Cook shipped a car load of poultry from Dexter to New York City last week, and Fred Kauska went with it.

Mrs. T. G. Speer of Chelsea, was quite badly burned while lighting the oven burner of a gasoline stove a few days since.

Miss Bessie Winans drew a set of silver knives, forks and spoons, at a Chelsea give away on the ticket plan the other day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob T. Hafford, who live near Milan, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage last week Wednesday.

Mrs. C. W. Miller, of Dexter, entertained her sister Mrs. J. M. Farley, last week, who is on her way home to Chicago, from Europe.

Chelsea has a Spare Minute Club. The membership appears to be all ladies. Of course, most any one would spare a minute with that club.

Mrs. Eva Spafford has been re-elected W. Matron of Manchester chapter O. E. S., Mrs. Clara Freeman, secretary, and Mrs. Kate Conklin, treasurer.

The Plymouth Fair last week was a great success. There is to be another successful one here at Ann Arbor the last of this month—next week.

Bean harvesting is progressing quite rapidly. The crop has not filled as well as was expected. The yield will not be an average one.—Chelsea Herald.

There has been a ghost prowling about the pathway of one of Freedom's young men. It follows him when he goes home nights from seeing his best girl.

Henry Kirchhofer bought several large clips of wool, aggregating 28,000 pounds, at from 14 to 19 cents a pound, last week, and on Saturday he shipped 13,000.—Enterprise.

It has been five years since wheat sold at a dollar a bushel, and they have been long, hard years for many a farmer. Let us hope that such years have now gone, never to return.

The improvements in Masonic temple are now completed, and the transformation is magical. Every room is handsomely papered, both ceilings and walls including the stairway and hall.—Milan Leader.

A whittling class has been formed of the boys in District No. 2, Sylvan, by their teacher, Miss Cora Seeger. They meet every Wednesday night after school. Now the girls ought to form a whittling class.

Don't you ever doubt for a minute that the provident and painstaking farmer has a place for his implements, and sees to it that they are housed and properly cared for, when no longer required in the cultivation of crops.

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fifty cent drafts. It is good at the bank; but he is still at loss to know from whom they come.—Stockbridge Sun.—Lucky Snyder.

Thos. Bukett purchased three Shetland ponies at Dell's stable in Ann Arbor. Two of the little fellows were taken to his farm at Birketts and the other left in Ann Arbor for Judge Newkirk's children to use.—Dexter Leader.

Will Barr and S. M. Bixby have purchased of Eugene Helber the 70 acres of land lying south of this village. Mr. Bixby now has a race track of his own and when milling is dull he can speed his trotters at home.—Saline Observer.

A report is current that the old peninsula mill building is the rendezvous of a gang of men and boys who devote their time there to drinking and card playing. The matter has been brought to the attention of the authorities and the nuisance ordered abated.—Dexter Leader.

Officers of Olive Chapter O. E. S., Chelsea: Worthy Matron, Mrs. J. Waltrous; Worthy Patron, J. D. Schnaitman; Associate Matron, Mrs. L. Winans; secretary, Mrs. R. S. Armstrong; treasurer, Mrs. W. Guerin; Conductress, Mrs. R. Waltrous; Ass't Conductress, Mrs. J. S. Cummings.

Miss Ella Springer and Abe Hooker were married at the home of the bride's mother in this village Wednesday afternoon, Rev. R. N. Bouck, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. The happy couple went to Detroit on the 4:53 train. The best wishes of their many friends go with them.—Milan Leader.

Geo. J. Nissy this week ships two two big carloads of poultry, one from this place and Bridgewater and the other from Hillsdale. The large patent poultry cars are used and it requires eight thousand fowls to fill them. Irving Corbett and Emmett Schaffer accompany them to New York.—Saline Observer.

One of the young hopefuls attending the school near Cavanaugh Lake, has some queer ideas concerning national holidays. The teacher, having asked what great national holiday had passed since school closed last spring, was much astonished when a little five year old answered eagerly, "Dutch Day."—Chelsea Standard.

The people of Dexter are taking hold of the project to have the cannon and shells secured by Judge Newkirk erected as a soldier's monument. A majority seem to favor a place in front of the park at the intersection of Main, Ann Arbor and C streets. Committees have been appointed and the work is progressing all along the line.

The farmers of Norway have suffered great loss of grain, grass and fruit, from distinctive insects, mainly grasshoppers. These insect enemies have greatly increased in recent years, and a corresponding decrease has been noticed in the number of birds which live largely on insects. For the better protection of

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these birds, and especially of quail, which are increasing in numbers and living almost wholly on hoppers, the farmers have united in posting notices warning all hunters from hunting on their lands. The fact that Game Warden L. W. Watkins is "in it" will insure the conviction of any who may be found trespassing or otherwise violating the law.—Enterprise.

Farmers all about the state ought to do the same.

To-day's storm was the most severe of its kind that ever visited our village. Without warning it dashed down upon us at about 12:35 with terrific fury and thus it continued for about twelve minutes. The water that accompanied it was dealt out in torrents. Trees were broken and blown down all around town, wind-dows were broken, transoms over many of the stores were blown off and the occupants below well soaked. Outhouses sell this afternoon at a premium. Many of the handsome shade trees will be cut up into wood. West of town on the Feather's place it did considerable damage to small buildings as it played the same havoc at M. Seeger's. C. Marion had a barn unroofed, W. H. Davenport's fine residence was not missed, but had its blinds and iron cresting badly wrecked. The upper section of the steeple of the Baptist church was torn off and landed in a wreck in the pastor's garden.—Saline Observer.

County Teachers' Association.
On Saturday, Sept. 25th, at the High School Hall in Ann Arbor, there will be held a meeting of the Washtenaw County Teachers' Association. The morning session will commence at 10 o'clock a. m., and efforts are being made to have a program that will not only be interesting, but of great value to the teachers attending.

The following is the program:
MORNING SESSION.
Work of Humane Society.
Members of Educational Committee.
Care of the Eyes. Dr. R. S. Copeland.
AFTERNOON SESSION.
Means for Improvement.
Commissioner W. N. Lister
How to Study Physics. Prof. H. N. Chute
Child Study. Prof. C. O. Hoyt

Music will be furnished by the pupils of Ann Arbor Public Schools.

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A new form of Thousand-Mile Ticket, the result of careful consideration and discussion between the railroads and their principal patrons, will be placed on sale September 1st, at all important Michigan Central ticket offices. The ticket is sold for \$30, with a rebate to the purchaser of \$10, when used up in compliance with its conditions and is accepted on all the lines in the Central Passenger Association, forty-five in number and covering a vast extent of country. No mileage book has yet been devised so acceptable to all parties concerned and so advantageous to the holder. Every one who is likely to travel a thousand miles in a year should avail themselves of it, and should consult the nearest Michigan Central ticket agent. 4w.

Schedule of Teachers' Examinations.
The regular examinations for all grades will be held at Ann Arbor the third Thursday and Friday of August 1897, and the last Thursday and Friday of March 1898. Examinations for second and third grade at Ypsilanti the third Thursday and Friday of October 1897, and at Ann Arbor the third Thursday and Friday of June 1898. Special examinations for third grade only at Saline the third Friday of September '97.
W. N. LISTER, Commissioner.

Ann Arbor Railway Connections.
Since adopting its new train schedule, the Ann Arbor Railroad makes immediate connections with other lines on its morning trains for Monroe, Pontiac, Grand Rapids, Ionia, Manistee and Traverse City; on its afternoon trains for Pontiac, Lansing, Grand Rapids, Ionia, Saginaw, Bay City and Flint. The morning trains make good connections for Adrian, Hillsdale, Manchester, Muskegon, Petoskey, Bay View and Mackinaw City. South bound trains make connections with all lines out of Toledo. The boats crossing Lake Michigan connect with north bound train through Ann Arbor at 8:43 a. m. for all western and northwestern points. Five hundred mile books on sale for \$10; 1,000 mile family books good for 2 years, for \$20.
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CHANCERY SALE.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, in chancery, made and entered on the twentieth day of May, A. D. 1897, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Morris Hall and Joseph H. Woodman, the complainants, and Agnes M. Flickinger, Daniel B. Flickinger and The Rochester Savings and Loan Association are the defendants. Notice is hereby given that a small sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the southerly or Huron street entrance to the Court House, in the city of Ann Arbor, county of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for the county of Washtenaw is held), on Wednesday, the 15th day of September, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following described property, situated and being in the city of Ann Arbor, county of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, to wit: All that certain lot or parcel of land situate and being in the city of Ann Arbor, county of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, and described as lot number eighty-two (82) in Miller's addition to the city of Ann Arbor, according to the recorded plat.

The above described premises will be sold free and clear of any encumbrance by way of mortgage or otherwise, subject to said premises, after the first day of June, A. D. 1895.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Mich., July 22nd, 1897.

O. ELMER BUTTERFIELD,
Circuit Court Commissioner,
Washtenaw County, Michigan

J. W. BENNETT,
Solicitor for Complainants.

ESTATE OF LEONARD LARKINS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 7th day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Leonard Larkins, incompetent. Frank Rider the Guardian of said ward, comes in to court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as said Guardian.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Thursday, the 9th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the next of kin of said ward, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed; And it is further ordered, that said Guardian give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Courier, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
Judge of Probate.
P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

ESTATE OF LEONARD M. LARKINS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 3rd day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Leonard M. Larkins deceased.

Francis G. Terrill, duly verified, and filing the petition, duly verified, of Francis G. Terrill praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to himself the executor in said will named or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Thursday, the 9th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Courier, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
Judge of Probate.
P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the tenth day of July, A. D. 1897, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of David Soop, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 10th day of January next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 11th day of October and on the 10th day January 1898 next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, July 10th, A. D. 1897.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

ESTATE OF AUGUST HUTZEL.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 4th day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of August Hutzel deceased. Sophia Hutzel, executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render her final account as such executrix.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 1st day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed; And it is further ordered, that said executrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Courier, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
Judge of Probate.
P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

ESTATE OF DAVID GODFREY.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 11th day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of David Godfrey deceased. David L. Godfrey the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his annual account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 8th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed; And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Courier, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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YPSILANTI NEWS ITEMS.

Albion sends seven students to the Normal—all girls.

New steam heaters are being put in the woman's gym.

Mrs. Walter Hawkins, who has been ill for some time, is slowly recovering.

The Conservatory Ladies Quartette is being re-organized by Prof. Pease.

The Normal S. C. A. held its first reception of the season at Starkweather hall Saturday evening.

Chester B. Loomis, who took a three week's trip through southern Michigan on his wheel, has returned.

The second game of the Atlantis with the Brighton team, at the latter place, was won by the Brightons, score 19 to 14.

On Friday last the attendance at the Normal had reached 811, an advance of 36 over last year at a corresponding date.

Mrs. Laura A. Smith, mother, and Mrs. Laura G. Smith, sister of Mrs. Wm. Gardam, both of California, are visiting that lady for a time.

The Normal foot ball team is practicing at a good rate, and hope to be able to give the U. of M. team a hard row to hoe on the 2d of Oct., at Ann Arbor.

Edwin F. Uhl, late minister to Germany, who has been visiting his old home and relatives here for a time, has formed a partnership with a couple of Chicago lawyers and will hereafter live in the windy city.

M. O. Whalen having given up his lease of the opera house here, the directors met a few nights ago and selected Messrs. A. F. Beyers and Seward Cramer as managers for the coming year. Mr. Beyers has been acting in that capacity for the past year.

Benj. Follett, Jr., aged 18, a former resident of this city, was sand-bagged and robbed near his father's home at Rogers Park, Chicago, recently. He was found in a clump of bushes an hour or so after the assault. He lost his fine gold watch and \$13 in money, but was not seriously hurt.

The Normal has adopted standard time, but as this city, Ann Arbor and Detroit have preferred, after trying that experiment, to go back to local time, it is not likely that the fact will make much difference except to confuse the boarding house keepers and students.—Ypsilantian.

One of our sewer contractors gained a day's time recently by working his men on Sunday, but an observing working man who doesn't believe in Sunday desecration, calls our attention to the fact that the following week the same contractor was compelled by an accident, to lay off his men two days. Public sentiment is decidedly opposed to unnecessary Sunday work, and such sentiment should be respected.—Ypsilantian.

The Ypsilanti United Cricket Club has elected C. A. Brown, president; John Laidlaw, vice president; Geo. Laidlaw, captain; F. A. Barnett, secretary; George Letter, treasurer. The club will meet every Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for practice. If there are any clubs having a conceit that they know how to play cricket, they can learn differently by corresponding with F. A. Barnett, secretary, 307 Ballard st., Ypsilanti.

The Normal Lecture course for 1897-98 will be one of unusual interest, embracing a wide variety of entertainments from the best talent in this country and from abroad. The course will open Monday October 18, and consist of ten entertainments, given by Mex Bendix, violin virtuoso; George W. Cable, the dialect writer; George P. Serviss, stereopticon lecturer; Booker T. Washington, the colored orator; Dr. John H. Barrows, the celebrated authority on comparative religions; Gertrude May Stein, contralto; Edwin D. Mead, student of municipal questions; Beatrice Herford, the English impersonator; the renowned Swedish Male Quartette; and the ever popular Normal College choir.—Sentinel.

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FRENCH DRESS, OF FIGURED AND PLAIN SILK, WITH EMBROIDERED BAND TRIMMING.

The little maidens of to-day are as dressy as their mamas, and there is a picturesque quaintness about the modes for the little ones that has never been equalled. Combinations are pretty and ribbon bows, insertion and lace edging give a decorative touch that is fascinating. In the sketch will be seen a stylish mode known as the French dress; it is, like most of the French modes, susceptible of variation. It may be made with a high or square neck and with full



length or short puff sleeves, so that it will do duty for party wear, school or home use. The dress is provided with a short, plain body closed at the back and the skirt is extended at the front and back to lap over the body to within square-yoke depth of the top. Contrasts of color and materials will make up prettily in this manner and the flowered and figured organdies, sheer dimities and numerous gauzy fabrics are available with lace or embroidered bands and ribbon bows to improve the whole.

The Butterick pattern is dress No. 9249; 7 sizes; ages, 2 to 8 years; any size, 20 cents.

CURRENT FASHIONS.

The new handkerchief is amazing. It is ruffled on both sides, embroidered, printed, checked and plaid, but is no longer the fine white bit of mull once so dainty and comforting. Handkerchiefs now match the tint and correspond to the hour of the toilette and are worn somewhere in sight. For actual use a bit of plain cambric is secreted in the pocket.

Trousers with wide sailor-like bottoms are neither pretty nor trim for small lads, but since fashion prescribes them they will be worn with sea jackets, top-coats and caps.

Head wraps for opera and party wear are made of ruffles upon ruffles of beamed chiffon gathered to a loose hood-like affair that suggests the "mob cap" of our grandmothers.

Jet hair ornaments are again fashionable but with a wider range for their display. Formerly they were worn only in grey or white hair and by those whose garb was crape. This season they adorn blonde heads. Knots of upstanding ribbons corresponding with gaily colored toilettes or of a hue to illuminate sober costumes will continue to be worn in the hair.

Russian blouses, very little trimmed, closing with three handsome buttons, will be made of russet, dark emerald, sapphire blue or black velvet to wear with stylish skirts for visiting or warm-day driving. Fastening at the left side, they are easily opened and closed, hence their linings must be elegant and becoming.

All the shades of green, from pale sage to deep pine or Lincoln, will continue in favor.

Stuffed birds do not appear upon the millinery of those who have a tender regard for pretty feathered life.

Surplice effects upon gowns for day and evening wear are likely to be worn by both matrons and maids. Some of them are laid in fine tucks two or more inches deep on the shoulders and some are shirred. Long scarf ends of the dress goods of crepe de Chine or of ribbon fall from the left side plait.

Gray cloth gowns are ornamented by a reserved use of scarlet, pink or cardinal plissés of silk or satin. Sometimes these plissés are of the gown material lined with color.

Jabots of lace are underlaid with ruffling or plissés of color in harmonious contrast with the hue of the gown but always chosen with regard to the complexion of the wearer.—From The Delinctor.

... VARIETIES ...

Transparency and lightness are distinguishing features of the new fabrics. Silks, wools and cottons also show qualities which will doubtless maintain their hold during the season. Solid hues are prevalent, though combinations, oftener of tones than of colors, are also seen. The surfaces of most goods are smooth.

Linings necessarily play an important rôle in current modes. They are readily discernible through the meshes and preferably contrast with the goods; striking color studies are thus made possible.

Bather a practical hat, and at the same time a dressy one, is a black Milan sailor. Three fine taffeta puffings veiled with black tulle stand about the crown. At the left side, which, as in most instances, bears the burden of trimming, a rosette of accordion-plaited taffeta supports a pair of shaded gray wings. Under the brim at the back are violets, white roses and a rosette of black tulle.

Appliqué embroideries are exquisite creations. One specimen unites roses and leaves with scrolls of white bolting cloth wrought with gold embroideries. In another, white linen scrolls are associated with shaded purple silk appliqué embroidery. Beads are also introduced.

Japanese crepe is again fashionable both for street and evening wear. The crinkle is merely suggested, and the designs, dots, zigzag lines or scroll forms, are woven.

Popinette shows a fine cord and is decorated with all-over figures and small satin Jacquard devices.

Foulards are shown in glacé and also in solid-color grounds with dots or large irregular figures and have a very satiny finish.

Stylish enough for any purpose is a toque of yellow straw trimmed about the crown with a twist of white moiré ribbon. This is arranged in a bow at the left side, where are also bunched tea roses and brown-and-white spotted curled quills.

Printed figures have given place to woven ones, even in taffeta silks, now very much softer than they have been. Polka-spots, short but broad wave marks and other designs are woven on taffetas, rarely more than two or three colors being united.

One color is used throughout in a hat of unusual lightness. The crown and brim are composed of a succession of small puffings of pergamium-pink chiffon. In front are bunched silk geraniums, and at the back rise long loops of satin ribbon.—From The Delinctor.

LOWELL.

Called the Most Human Man in the Antislavery Struggle.

The world, says Woodrow Wilson in The Atlantic, is apt to esteem that man most human who has his qualities in a certain exaggeration, whose courage is passionate, whose generosity is without deliberation, whose just action is without premeditation, whose spirit runs toward its favorite objects with an infectious and reckless ardor, whose wisdom is no child of slow prudence. We love Achilles more than Diomedes, and Ulysses not at all. But these are standards left over from a ruder state of society. We should have missed by this time the Homeric stage of mind—should have heroes suited to our age. Nay, we have erected different standards and do make a different choice when we see in any man fulfillment of our real ideals.

Let a modern instance serve as test. Could any man hesitate to say that Abraham Lincoln was more human than William Lloyd Garrison? Does not every one know that it was the practical Free Soiler who made emancipation possible, and not the hot, impracticable abolitionists; that the country was infinitely more moved by Lincoln's temperate sagacity than by any man's enthusiasm, instinctively trusted the man who saw the whole situation and kept his balance, and instinctively held off from those who refused to see more than one thing?

We know how serviceable the intense and headlong agitator was in bringing to their feet men fit for action, but we feel uneasy while he lives and vouchsafe him our full sympathy only when he is dead. We know that the genial forces of nature which work daily, equally and without violence are infinitely more serviceable, infinitely more admirable, than the rude violence of the storm, however necessary or excellent the purification it may have wrought. Should we seek to name the most human man among those who led the nation to its struggle with slavery, and yet was no statesman, we should of course name Lowell.

We know how further than any man's passion toward setting tolerant men a-tingle with the new impulses of the day. We naturally hold back from those who are intemperate and can never stop to smile and are deeply reassured to see a twinkle in a reformer's eye. We are glad to see earnest men laugh. It breaks the strain.

CHEERED THE CENSOR.

How a Gallant Irish Regiment Took an After Battle Scolding.

The leading regiment of our column was the Fifty-third, commanded that day by Major Payn, afterward General Sir William Payn, K. C. B., a very fine regiment, who, being mostly Irishmen, were eager to meet their enemy. Meanwhile I received orders to cross the river by a ford and get round the enemy's right flank, and had gone for this purpose, and was crossing about a quarter of a mile lower down, when suddenly I heard loud cheering and a heavy musketry fire, and then I saw our troops gallantly advancing across the bridge to the assault. It turned out to be the Fifty-third, who, tired of the delay under fire, and it was whispered, hearing that Sir Colin had sent for his pet Highlanders to take the bridge, took their bits between their teeth and without any further orders determined to rush the bridge themselves—which they accordingly did, and with great success. The enemy, once forced out of their position, showed but a poor desultory fight, and, as at Cawnpur, fell an easy prey to the cavalry, who, having crossed, some by the bridge, and others, including myself, by the ford, fell on them and pursued them with such success that we captured every gun they had.

The Fifty-third were well pleased with themselves and the result of the fight they had so suddenly initiated. But we heard that Sir Colin was greatly annoyed with them, and after the action rated them soundly for their insubordination. But little did these wild Irishmen care; they had had their fight, and a real good one, so far as they were concerned, and as Sir Colin concluded his speech of rebuke they gave him three cheers, and giving three cheers more for General Mansfield, Sir Colin's chief of the staff (who had formerly commanded their regiment), they quite upset the chief's equanimity, but at the same time cleared away his wrath.—"Old Memories," by General Sir Hugh Gough.

Autumn Tailor Gown.

An autumn tailor gown of Russian green English serge, says a New York fashion writer, has a jacket bodice finished with short flat basques. It opens over a vest of soft old rose colored ladies' cloth, a pale tan and gold braiding nearly covering its surface. The skirt hem is braided in the same design, and the revers and standing collar are made of green velvet. Another model has the back of the jacket cut into short postilion basques, the fronts in bolero shape, opening on a vest of soft corded silk, under the belt of which is an added basque cut in circular form. This can be sewed permanently to a belt or pointed girdle, or it can be made adjustable, and, when added, converts a house dress into a street costume.

On a Tombstone.

In a French churchyard is a monument bearing an inscription of which the following is a translation: "Here lies Jean Pinto, the Spanish vocalist. When he reached heaven, he united his voice with the voices of the archangels. As soon as he heard him the Deity cried, 'Keep quiet, all you fellows, and let us hear alone the illustrious singer, Jean Pinto.'"

The Reason.

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